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The Tumbleweed Talker



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Mayor's Message

Countdown to Tumbleweed!

As the new year approaches, tis' the season to think about what wonderful changes await in 07! One exciting change you've surely noticed is the construction at Tumbleweed Park. This time next year, the Tumbleweed Park Recreation Center will open its doors to Chandler residents and its neighbors, and the endless possibilities inside!

If you think this is just another fitness center, think again! The City of Chandler has paid extra close attention to ensuring this recreation center is all about uniting and serving our community. From special interest and recreation classes, to educational outreach and wellness programs, Tumbleweed Park Recreation Center promises to be your destination for recreation and well-rounded activities and fun.

Kids of all ages will enjoy the nearby Playtopia, a colossal play area with multi-themed centers that are entertaining and educational opening

in Spring 2007!

Tumbleweed Park Recreation Center is the City of Chandler's most

ambitious project to date. The 62,000 square foot facility will offer a dynamic environment, providing the public a positive place with a diverse roster of recreation at their fingertips. This center will include state of the art fitness areas, racquet ball courts, a jogging track, and various classrooms with aerobics, dance, arts and crafts and community learning. The various multi-purpose rooms can also be used for your next event including: weddings, meetings and birthday parties! The countdown has begun...



Digital rendering of the proposed interior lobby at the Tumbleweed Park Recreation



We Want to Hear From You!

Since we are knee-deep in the planning stages, we'd love your input! If you have suggestions on what classes, programs and events you'd like to see offered at Tumbleweed Recreation Center, we encourage you to share your thoughts. Contact us at 480-782-2910 or erica.ramos-guevara@chandleraz.gov. Your feedback is priceless! Get in touch with us today!

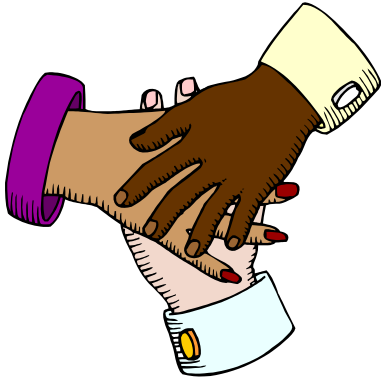


Front entry perspective

It's a very exciting time to live here in Chandler. We are one of the fastest growing cities in the nation with nearly 250,000 residents. That's why the addition of the Tumbleweed Park Recreation Center could not have come at a better time. To follow our development, just add our Web site to your internet favorites: chandleraz.gov. Our dedicated staff will bring you routine updates on what you can expect in the months ahead leading up to the opening of your premiere recreation center. We also hope you chime in with your ideas on how you'd like the City of Chandler to shape the operation of this new facility. And once construction is complete, we hope to see you at the highly anticipated grand opening event next year. Of course, we'll keep you posted!

Boyd W. Dunn

Chandler Mayor



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It is the sweet, simple things in life which are the real ones after all.

Laura Ingalls Wilder

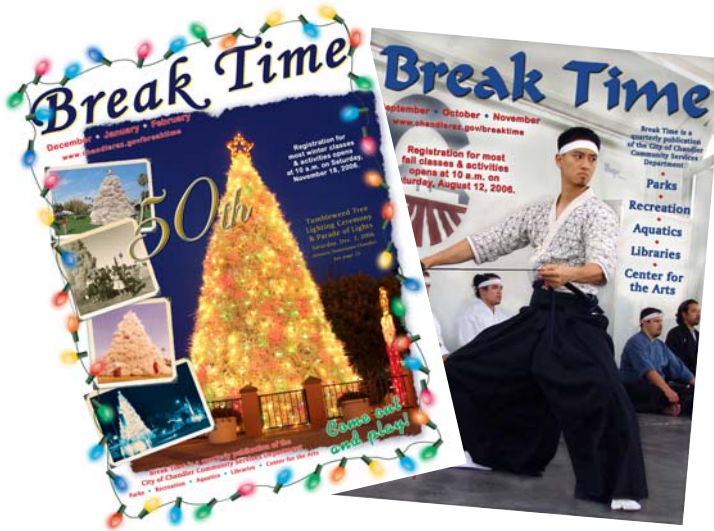
There are an endless array of classes and lessons for all ages offered by The City of Chandler. Our Break Time magazine has it all for you! In order to receive a copy, sign up for your FREE subscription. This will ensure you receive a complimentary copy straight to your mailbox. There are

several ways to subscribe:

- Subscribe while registering for classes online. Use the form inside the Break Time publication and the Activity Code # 9000.007.
- Complete the post card in the latest issue and drop it in the mail.
- Log on to: chandleraz.gov/breaktime and click on the subscription button.
- Call 480.782.2727 and speak to one of our friendly customer service representatives.

You can be added to our distribution list at any time! Only one copy per household. The print version of Break Time will still be available for pick-up at select city locations.

Whether you're looking to lose that baby weight, try your hand at ballroom dancing, discover your artistic side or foster the potential of your child's talents and abilities, sign up today! Seize the day and the potential within!



COME OUT & PLAY CHANDLER!

Have you lived in Chandler, and still don't know all it has to offer? Tune into Channel 11 and learn all about our city government, public safety and fun things to do! From events and attractions, to special interest classes and parks, "Come Out and Play" is your one-stop shop for recreational ideas in your neighborhood. Just log on to chandleraz.gov for more information and your local programming guide.

